



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – 1 January to 31 December 2023

The following data is authorised for release by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) and relates to the number of **formal indictments (*Information*) filed in the High Courts** of Fiji by the Director of Public Prosecutions. This media update consolidates data released by the ODPP from 1 January to 31 December 2023.

This data is confined to incidents of serious crime (non-sexual violence offences) statistics.

The yearly statistics for sexual violence offences are recorded and published separately.

This data also includes offences committed by police officers.

There were a total of 539 people charged with a total of 650 counts of serious crime offences as of 31 December 2023.

Of the 539 accused persons, 64 were under the age of 18 years and 19 were police officers.

The serious offence counts for each month were: January (62), February (77), March (87), April (55), May (50), June (32), July (82), August (67), September (48), October (42), November (39), December (9).

There were 419 victims of the 650 counts of serious offences. Of the 419 victims, there were 71 cases where the accused and victim were related to one another.

A total of 50 cases were withdrawn after discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed in 2023.

Refer to the table and graph below for a breakdown of the statistics from *1 January to 31 December 2023*.



**ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences)
Statistics
1 January -31 December 2023**

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ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics
(Total Offences, Number of Accused and Victims)
1 January -31 December 2023

	Total Counts	Total Accused	Total Accused U18	Total Accused Police	Total Victims	No. of Domestic incidents	No. of Nolle filed
January	62	51	10	6	39	5	4
February	77	79	12	9	60	12	3
March	87	58	10	0	44	6	6
April	55	46	5	1	32	5	5
May	50	37	1	0	42	10	3
June	32	30	3	0	26	4	4
July	82	73	7	0	52	7	6
August	67	56	0	3	38	10	7
September	48	42	8	0	26	5	5
October	42	35	8	0	30	6	4
November	39	26	0	0	24	0	2
December	9	6	0	0	6	1	1
Total	650	539	64	19	419	71	50

Source: ODPP Fiji

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